GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2009
COMPLIANCE OF SECTION OF RTI ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministries/Departments including PSUs have to release seventeen manuals on their website within 120 days as per Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the Ministries/Departments/PSUs that have complied and released the manual on website;

(c) the details of Ministries/Departments and PSUs that do not comply the said section of RTI Act, 2005 and the reasons in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for compliance of the same by all concerned?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS;AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLLIAMENTARY AFFAIRWS.(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): Every public authority was required to publish sixteen sets of information as provided in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 and such other information as prescribed by the appropriate Government within 120 days from the enactment of the Act.

(b) & (c) : Information is not centrally maintained.

(d): It is the statutory responsibility of each public authority to comply with the provisions of the Act. Nevertheless the Government has issued instructions requesting all the Ministries /Departments etc. to comply with the provisions of section 4 of the Act.